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In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
TRAFFIC OPTIMIZING MULTI-STAGE
SWITCH FABRIC NETWORK

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as Attorney/Agent of record filed on June 26, 2003.

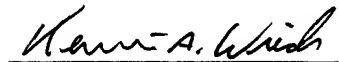
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must do the following:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All of the attorneys/agents listed in the request and those associated with Customer Number 20,457 are granted the request for withdrawal. All other attorneys remain of record. Furthermore, the Patent Office does not recognize the withdrawal of a firm.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the address listed below until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.


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